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In re Application of:

Hogdal, et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/826,228

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
REPLICATING VIRTUAL MEMORY ON A HOST
COMPUTER AND DEBUGGING USING
REPLICATED MEMORY**

DECISION ON
PETITION *under 37 CFR 1.102*

This is a decision on the petition, filed on November 7, 2005 under MPEP 708.01(I), requesting an expedited action on the merits. This petition has been considered as a request to affirm that this application is under "special" status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.102.

This application is a continuation of SN 09/865,934 filed May 24, 2001, which claims priority from provisional application 60/234,643 filed September 22, 2000.

708.01 [R-2] List of Special Cases, states in part:

(I) Applications pending more than 5 years, *including those which, by relation to a prior United States application, have an effective pendency of more than 5 years.* See MPEP § 707.02. [emphasis added]

In accordance with MPEP section 708.01(I), applications pending over 5 years, including those which by relation to a prior United States application, should be considered special. This application by virtue of its prolonged pendency is considered special in accordance with PTO policy.

Accordingly, the petition is **Granted**.

The examiner will be notified that this application should be considered as "special" and appropriate for expedited action, as per M.P.E.P. § 708.01(I) and § 707.02.


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